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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Dr. Dirk LENZ, et al.
SERIAL NO. : To Be Assigned
FILED : Herewith
FOR : USE OF A METALLOCENE-POLYETHYLENE
NONWOVEN AS BACKING MATERIAL
ART UNIT : To Be Assigned
EXAMINER : To Be Assigned

January 9, 2001

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Insert as the first sentence: - This application is a 371 of PCT/EP99/04851, which was

a) filed on July 10, 1999.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Rewrite claim 1 as follows: